THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Octivered to Congress Tuesday—Treats on Rate

Question, Panama Canal, Insurance and

Many Other Questions.

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Mississippi Levees—The national government aiready does something in connection with the construction and maintenance of the great system of levees along the lower course of the Mississippi in my judgment it should do much more. Merchant Marine.—To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable. We should have ships of our and scamen of our own to convey our goods to neutral markets, and in case of need to re-enforce our battle line.

Jameslown Tercentennial.—I again heartily commend to your favorable consideration the tercentennial celebration of the settlement at Jameslown, vs. Appreciating the desirability of this commendation, the congress passed an amarch 3, 120, authorizing in the year 187, on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, an incernational naval, marine and military chration in honor of this event.

Pensions—It is a matter of immixed satisfaction once more to call attenue to the excellent work of the pension bureau; for the veterans of the civil war have a greater claim upon us than an other class of our citizens. To them, first of all among our people, honor i due.

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